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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 8, 2008

Dear Commissioner:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2008, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expires on December 8, 2008. Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month Extension of Time, with the appropriate fee, for extending the time for reply to January 8, 2009. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed. Accordingly, the present Amendment is believed to have been timely filed.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.